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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Andrew Carnegie is to spend three million dollars in establishing a school in Pittsburg. —— Grand jury found indictments against the operators of the divorce mill in New York city. —— The Czar has typhoid fever. —— Virginia College, near the city of Roanoke, totally destroyed by fire; all the inmates escaped. —— James J. Jeffries and Tom Sharkey are matched for a fight to take place in May next. —— Foreign ministers in Pekin are making good progress with negotiations. —— A Floral parade by young ladies was the feature at the Newbern fair yesterday. —— The torpedo boat Stockton ran ashore Tuesday night. —— The population of Georgia is 2,216,331, an increase of 20.6 per cent. —— The school system in operation in Porto Rico includes 800 teachers and 38,000 pupils. —— The earthquake in Colombia last month was severe; over 12,000 buildings were destroyed. —— Rev. Father John F. Barry killed by a cable car on Broadway, New York. —— Daughters of the Confederacy held their first session at Montgomery in the House of Repsentatives hall. —— Washington officials say the comments of the London press upon the attitude of the United States in China are founded upon a complete misunderstanding. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¼c.; flour was again dull and weak, with buyers and sellers apart; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79¼c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45¾c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds, mostly light northerly.

Port Almanac—November 15.

Sun Rises	6.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.53 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport	2.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.19 P. M.

A Federal judge in Richmond has decided that a married woman is the head of the house. He is married and knows how it is himself.

Just in the nick of time when the supply of rubber was becoming uncomfortably short a great forest of rubber trees has been discovered in Bolivia.

There are now about 268,000 Indians in this country, of whom 45,270 are supplied with daily rations by the Government. About 16,000 are occasionally assisted.

A denizen of Sabetha, Kas., bears the name of Andy Hrncjar. To tackle this is rather jaring on the average citizen, who compromises on Andy, for short.

Since March 4, 1789, to July 30, 1900, this Government has expended on account of its Indian wards $368,358,217, which doesn't include what was spent in shooting them, or, as the phrase goes now, "benevolently assimilating."

The British Government will have a bill of about $600,000,000 to pay for the Boer racket. It has been suggested that the gold mine operators down there be required to contribute 10 per cent. of their output to help pay the bill, but they are kicking against that.

John D. Rockefeller's income from his holdings in the Standard Oil Company is $15,000,000 a year. There are several other enterprises in which he has engaged for diversion which yield him about as much more. And yet we know people who are happier than John D.

The Norfolk *Landmark* offers some cold comfort to Admiral Dewey by reminding him that if he "had not lost his head as soon as he came home from Manila, he would to-day have been the Democratic President-elect of the United States.' What's the use making the man feel bad when he has a nice job?

The biggest fish story lately told comes from Los Angeles, California, where a man found a whale in his back yard. It was a dead whale and it took considerable digging to get it out. This makes the seventh found in the corporate limits of that town, which is about twelve miles back from the ocean and about 56 feet above sea level. These fish got caught there about a million years ago when an internal disturbance lifted that part of the coast up, and left the unsuspecting fish and other marine inhabitants on land.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Harmony Circle is arranging for a dance to be given Thanksgiving night.

— British steamer *Dowgate*, from Wilmington, N. C., arrived yesterday at Hamburg.

— Two car-loads of lumber for the Fort Caswell building were unloaded yesterday at the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf.

— Forty tickets were sold to Newbern yesterday morning for the special train which was operated over the Wilmington and Newbern road.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mrs. Louis H. Skinner is growing slightly better and her physicians now entertain hopes of her recovery.

— *News and Observer*: "It is stated that a New York syndicate is negotiating for a large body of swamp land between Goldsboro and Wilmington."

— The performance at the theatre to-night will begin promptly at 8.15 o'clock. This will enable those so desiring, to attend the Chrysanthemum show.

— Mr. Wm. Goodman, in keeping with the improvement going on along Market street, is having his stores between Front and Water streets nicely repainted.

— Sum Lee, one of Wilmington's colony of Celestials, who has been employed by Charles Lee Sing, left yesterday for New York and will not return to Wilmington.

— Mr. Carlyle, the travelling hatter who has been at the hospital for some time for a nervous trouble, has recovered and is again at his home at the Fulton House, for business.

— A rather unusual dog visited the chicken coop of Mr. John E. Wood, the genial manager of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, Tuesday night. Six or seven fine fowls were killed and more than half the number eaten up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. B. Dawson—Cabbage plants.
S. & B. Solomon.—Ladies' shoes.
Opera House—A Milk White Flag.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Horse and Buggy—For sale.
Wanted—Mercantile manager.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John M. Wright went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. W. K. Pigford, of Clinton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. G. Ellis, of Tillery, was here to spend Sunday, returning yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Weil, of Greensboro, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. K. Williams left last night on a trip to Washington and New York.

— Mr. J. G. Blake, of South Washington, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., on a short pleasure trip.

— Mr. Clarke Bridgers, one of the progressive merchants of Lumberton, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Capt. Jeff Smith left yesterday for Newport News to resume his work with the Newport News Ship Building Company.

— Mr. W. N. Bennett, representing Colgate's & Co.'s soaps, is in the city visiting the wholesale and retail trade. He has been travelling this territory for several years and has made many friends.

— Mr. R. E. Lee, one of the most prominent business men of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lee is here purchasing building material for the Glenn Hotel, an elegant building which he is erecting in Laurinburg.

— Among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday were Messrs. E. C. Clark, of Elizabethtown; J. M. Martin, of White Oak; H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing; F. N. Williams, of Viola; N. F. Nixon, J. B. Gore and D. J. Butler, of Little River, S. C., and Samuel Bell, of Shallotte, N. C.

The Door Mat Thieves.

The promiscuous stealing of door mats from residences along Third street was mentioned in Tuesday's STAR. It is now learned that the miscreants did not confine their operations to this thoroughfare alone. On South Sixth street residents were visited by thieves of the same calibre and in the vicinity of Fifth and Chesnut streets there were also visits by the door mat fiends.

Foot Ball To-morrow.

Capt. Leslie B. Wiggs, of the Tileston Athletic Association foot ball team, yesterday received a letter from the manager of the Red Springs Academy team stating that his team would reach here at 12.05 o'clock for the game Friday afternoon at Hilton. The colors of the home team are dark orange and navy blue. The line-up will be furnished for publication to-morrow.

Marriage Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabelle, and Mr. Egbert Kedar Bryan, on Wednesday afternoon, November the twenty-eighth, at five o'clock, at No. 110 Princess street.

WILL FINISH TO-DAY.

Hearing in Railway Tax Assessment Cases at Wilmington Nearing an End.

TWENTY WITNESSES HEARD.

They Testified as to the Usual Process of Undervaluation in Their Several Counties—Court Will Convene at 9.30 This Morning.

Twenty witnesses were examined in the railway tax assessment cases before Standing Master Shepherd's court yesterdey. The hearing began promptly at 10 o'clock and continued until 6 P. M., with the exception of a recess for dinner, lasting from 2:30 to 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Messrs. Rountree, Price and Burton were the attorneys present for the railroads and Col. Hinsdale was in attendance for the Corporation Commission.

The witnesses for the most part were from New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Carteret, Beaufort, Robeson, Columbus, Greene and Craven counties.

Mr. Charles Harding, deputy register of deeds of Beaufort county, and the first witness for the day, thought that real estate in his county was usually assessed for taxation at about two-thirds of its valuation. Being cross examined by Col. Hinsdale he admitted that his knowledge for the greater part was confined to his own township.

Mr. J. N. Buie, register of deeds of Robeson county, in his direct testimony, made practically the same statement as that on the direct examination of Mr. Harding. On cross examination he admitted that his knowledge was of about one-half of the lands in his county.

Mr. A. E. White, also of Robeson county, testified to an average valuation of lands of from one-half to two-thirds of their true value. Cross examined, he stated that he based the information furnished on the valuation of his own lands and tracts adjacent thereto.

Mr. C. P. Dey, of Carteret county, thought that the under valuation of lands in the town of Beaufort and adjacent territory was about one-third. He stated on cross examination that he thought there was no uniform rule of undervaluation of land; that personal property was usually assessed at very near its true value.

Mr. S. A. Edmunds, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, thought that the valuation in his territory averaged from 50 to 75 per cent. The cross examination developed about the same facts as to the extent of his knowledge as to the matter in hand.

Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, Bladen county, thought the tax valuation of lands in Bladen was from 50 to 60 per cent., but restricted, on cross examination, his knowledge to his own lands and a few adjoining tracts which had come under his observation.

Mr. Abner Nash, of Robeson county, estimated the average valuation of lands at 50 per cent. in his section, basing on cross-examination, his evidence upon tracts which he had investigated in his vicinity and a few in the town of Lumberton.

Mr. W. M. Webb, of Carteret county, thought the average undervaluation in his section was about 33 per cent. but on cross examination confined his statements to Morehead township.

Mr. C. E. Smith, an assessor in Columbus county for the year 1899, thought the tax valuation there about two-thirds. He was subjected to the same cross examination as to extent of his knowledge with the usual result.

Mr. J. P. Williamson, also of Columbus, testified to the same material facts.

Mr. J. P. Morton, of Carteret, thought the undervaluation was about one third but on cross examination stated that it was the usual custom to assess lands at about what they would bring at forced sale after usual advertisement.

Mr. A. S. Willis, sheriff of Carteret, testified to about the same undervaluation.

Chairman Geo. W. Suggs, of the board of county commissioners of Greene, and Register of Deeds C. A. Lassiter, of the same county, placed the undervaluation at the one-third but stated that there was no uniform rule but simply an average of values.

M. C. Guthrie, Esq., chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick some time ago, placed the assessment there at from 60 to 75 per cent. of actual value. He said there was no uniform rule of undervaluation, but that an equitable average was made. He confined his statements on cross examination to values of land in his township.

Mr. F. P. Tharp, tax assessor in Brunswick county last year, thought that property was usually valued at from 60 to 75 per cent. of its true value, with the exception of personal effects. His actual knowledge was confined to the bounds of the province in which he worked and he stated on cross examination that there was no uniform rule of undervaluation.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, president of the Navassa Guano Company, testified as to the market value of stock in that enterprise. Mr. W. H. Sprunt testified to similar values and amount of stock in the Champion Compress Company.

Mr. C. N. Williams, of Brunswick county, testified to a two-thirds valuation with about the same developments on cross examination as to his actual knowledge, etc.

Mr. J. J. Wolfeuder, of Craven county, testified to a tax valuation of fifty per cent. and gave a number of instances in which undervaluation was at a greater rate in his county. On cross examination he gave instances of lands assessed at nearer their true value. His testimony was construed by the State to show lack of a uniform rule of undervaluation.

Mr. H. B. Lane, also of Craven, and an assessor in 1899, said that in his township he made it a rule to assess at seventy-five per cent. of actual value, but the rule was not in all cases observed.

There was testimony by a number of witnesses on the point of true valuation of personal property, and a large percentage of them were understood by State's counsel to testify in the main that there was no uniform rule of undervaluation.

The hearing this morning will be resumed at 9.30 o'clock, a little earlier than usual, in order that the work may be finished by this evening. Witnesses from New Hanover, it is learned, will occupy a greater portion of the time of the court to-day.

IMPRESSIVE HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Olivia A. Fitts and Mr. R. W. Wallace at the Residence of the Bride's Father.

The marriage of Miss Olivia Alice Fitts, daughter of Capt. F. M. Fitts, and Mr. Robert W. Wallace was solemnized yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, No. 2 Postoffice avenue, with impressiveness. It was a quiet home wedding on account of a recent sad bereavement in the family, but it was impressive and beautiful. The parlors were tastily and attractively decorated in palms and chrysanthemums, and the soft lights shedding their rays in tenderness throughout the apartments made the scene lovely beyond description. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Grace Methodist Church, and pastor of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The twain entered the parlor and stood before the minister, who pronounced the words that made them one.

The bride looked beautiful and wore a becoming dress of white silk with trimmings of white chiffon and satin ribbons. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The bride received many handsome gifts.

After receiving hearty congratulations and best wishes of their friends the bride and groom left on the A. C. L. north bound train at 7 o'clock for an extended bridal tour to New York and other Northern cities.

The bride is a very charming and beautiful young lady and has many friends in Wilmington. Mr. Wallace is one of Wilmington's most popular young business men and is the clever and genial proprietor of The Orton. The popular couple have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends not only in Wilmington but throughout the State. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be at home at The Orton after December 1st.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Directors Met Yesterday and Considered Matter of Anchorage Basin and Upper Cape Fear Improvement.

The Merchants' Association has promptly taken hold of the opportunity offered by Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas of accompanying with his estimate to General Wilson of the cost of the anchorage basin and upper Cape Fear river improvement, any data or argument that the business men of the city may desire to put forth in favor of their contemplated benefit.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association at which was read a similar communication from Maj. Lucas to that read at the meeting of the Produce Exchange Managers on Tuesday, reference to which was made at length in these columns yesterday.

Col. W. A. Johnson presided at the meeting and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary, was at his post. The following committee was appointed to act in the matter: Mr. James Sprunt, chairman, Mr. R. W. Hicks and Mr. C. W. Worth.

The chairman was requested to call a meeting of his committee at once and he was so notified by the secretary of the Association yesterday afternoon.

Probably Drowned Himself.

Ezra Tart, to whom suspicion strongly points and circumstances positively declare as the wrecker of the Coast Line train at Hope Mills last week, has probably carried out his threat to drown himself according to an item in Tuesday's Fayetteville *Observer*. He has not yet been captured, so the *Observer* is informed, and it is believed by many that he jumped in the pond which is within a few hundred yards of the scene of the disaster. Brockington, the colored fireman who was hurt in the wreck, will recover and has been sent to his home at Florence.

Arrested Yesterday.

Thomas Lucas, colored, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Parmele on the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Louis Cowan, the negro who was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of being a party who is wanted in Greenville for house breaking. The case will be tried this morning.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FAIR OPENS THIS EVENING.

Preparations Complete for Brilliant Affair to Be Given Under the Auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

Preparations are now complete for the Chrysanthemum fair and carnival which will be given under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity in the city for two days, beginning this evening and continuing until 12 o'clock Friday night.

Exhibits of flowers are expected from many people, not only from the city, but from this and other States. The final meeting of the flower committee was held in the Temple yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members were enthusiastic over the prospects. The ladies composing this committee will assemble at the Temple again this morning for the purpose of receiving and exhibiting displays for the opening of the show to night.

The flower display will not be the only feature of the carnival. There will be dancing each night from 9.30 to 12 o'clock, and there will also be vocal and instrumental music for the entertainment of visitors. The refreshment committee will also have attractive booths, at which the most delicious things will be sold.

Then, too, a drawing card for the fair will be the opportunity afforded the visitor to look over the entire building and its elegant furnishings recently added.

The judges of exhibits as previously given are Junius Davis, Esq., Col. W. A. Johnson and Mr. Clayton Giles. The prize list is as follows:

1. $10 for handsomest display of growing plants.
2. $5 for handsomest display of growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, grown indoors.
3. $5 for handsomest display of growing chrysanthemums, with one or more blooms, grown outdoors.
4. $5 for the handsomest display of cut chrysanthemums.
5. $5 for the handsomest display of cut flowers.

Among the displays which will be exhibited is one from New York received last night through a friend of the secretary of the Joint Committee. The flowers will be displayed in the library and other rooms.

Admission to the fair will be 10 cents to all. Tickets can be bought of members of the committee or at the door. The proceeds from the sale of tickets, refreshments, etc., will go into the hands of the Temple Corporation to be disposed of as they think best.

WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS.

Matthew & Bulger in Their New Comedy To-night—Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" Saturday Night.

"The Night of the Fourth," the new musical farce comedy, in which Matthews and Bulger and the Dunne & Ryley all-star cast is to appear to-night is in three explostons, and the name would imply that it is patriotic. Dunne & Ryley have surrounded the comedy stars with the greatest comedy company ever seen together and Mr. Walter Jones, the New York Casino favorite, is especially engaged and plays a part that fits him to a nicety. In fact the author had Jones in mind when he wrote the part of Arthur Strong, a comedy tramp always looking for work. The cast also embraces among others Philip H. Ryley, Norma Whalley, Besssie Tannehill, Daisy Gehrne, Tony Hart, Adlyn Estee, Bertha Dunham, the famous Wiseman's Serenaders and a superb chorus and ballet. Max Hoffman is the musical director.

Seats are now on sale.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."

"A Milk White Flag," the brightest of Hoyt's farce comedies, will be welcomed as a popular offering by fun loving theatre goers. This piece has been partly rewritten and furnished with a new musical programme, and a number of novel vaudeville turns. There is a fine chorus of remarkably pretty girls who are endowed with excellent voices and show the result of skillful stage management. Many of the old favorites appear among the principals, and Little Chip as "The Private" continues to amuse. The play comes to Wilmington for Saturday matinee and evening performances.

Seats are on sale to-morrow morning at Gerken's. Matinee price 25 and 50 cents.

GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

L'Agile Cotillon Club Gave Monthly Dance in the Masonic Temple.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave its November german in the Masonic Temple last night. The german was led by Mr. Geo. James, and Prof. Miller's orchestra furnished the music. The following couples participated in the dance:

Miss Mary Borden with Mr. H. M. Croswell; Miss Della Clark with Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Alice Borden with Mr. F. D. Bolles; Miss Mary Nash with Mr. Robt. N. Nash; Miss Rena Johnson with Mr. O. P. Peck; Miss Ida Brown with Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson; Miss Lucy Latham with Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Amy Harlow with Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Mabel Stoddard with Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney; Mrs. W. S. Johnson, with Mr. W. S. Johnson; Miss Reba Bridgers, Tarboro, with Mr. James G. Cotchett; Miss Marie Peschau, with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Octavia Boatwright, with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Jeanie Peck, with Mr. J. McR. Hatch; Miss Eliza Bellamy, with Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Emma West, with Mr. George James; Miss Mildred Davis, with Mr. Will Moore; Miss Brazelton, of Morristown, Tenn., with Mr. H. G. MacFarlane; Miss Bettie DeRosset, with Mr. W. J. Bellamy; Miss Carrie Wright, with Mr. George Chadbourn; Miss Paine, of Virginia, with Mr. W. H. Daggett; Miss Susie Parsley, with Mr. A. A. Moffitt; Miss Olive Armstrong, with Mr. E. A. Metts; Lieut. W. V. Sullivan, Jr., of the *Algonquin*.

— Mr. W. J. Edwards, of Maxton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Maude Allison McLeod and Mr. J. N. Brand United in Matrimony.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Was the Scene of a Beautiful Marriage Yesterday—The Ceremony Was Impressive and Music Exceedingly Sweet and Appropriate.

The marriage of Mr. James Neve land Brand and Miss Maude Allison McLeod, daughter of Mrs. M. L. McLeod, was solemnized with impressive ceremony and amid happy environment yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock at Grace Methodist Church Rev. J. N Cole, pastor of the bride, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated, the space within the chancel rail being banked high with palms, while clusters of long-stemmed chrysanthemums in white and pink showed their luxurious blossoms at intervals. Bamboo almost concealed from view the choir gallery, from which were heard the sweetest strains of music.

The music was superbly rendered by a mixed quartette of voices, composed of Mrs. W. L. Latts, soprano; Mrs. E G. Woody, alto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone; and a special orchestra, composed as follows: Miss Fannie Corbett, piano; Miss Alice D. Smallbones, violin; Mr. A. S. Schloss, violin; Miss Elizabeth D. Burt, cello; Mr. J. E. Willson, cornet, and Mr. W. A. Martin, flute. Appropriate selections were played while the guests were arriving and during the ceremony, and at a quarter to six o'clock the church presented a brilliant appearance with its many incandescent lights shining down on the palm-decked chancel and a large assembly of the friends of the bride and groom, the ladies in their showy toilets.

Promptly on time came the bridal party. They marched down the western aisle to the strains of the beautiful "Bridal Chorus" from the "Rose Maiden" (by H. Cowen). The ushers, Messrs. Hugh L. Miller, of Columbia, with Mr. J. J. Blair and Mr. H. H. Brand, of Augusta, a brother of the groom, with Mr. John C. James, came first. They wore pink chrysanthemums and were followed by the ribbon girls, the little Misses Ruth Lynch and Mary Wootten. They were dressed in white *pointe de spre*, trimmed with white satin ribbon and wore white stockings and slippers, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and lilac ribbon. Miss Alice Borden, maid of honor, preceded the bride. She was attired in a becoming gown of gray cloth, handsomely stitched and trimmed with passementre and wore a large black velvet Gainsborough hat and her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums. The bride entered with her uncle, Mr. Herbert Leigh Borden, and met at the chancel the groom and his best man, Mr. James W. Perrin, where she repeated in a sweet voice as clear and strong as Mr. Brand, the words of her troth.

Miss McLeod was never more beautiful than in her bridal array, which showed to the best advantage her rich coloring and golden hair. Her gown of lilac *crepe de chene*, and black velvet hat trimmed in handsome plumeries, were exquisitely fashioned. She wore a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns.

After the ceremony the happy bridal party passed out the east aisle, while the choir sent forth the beautiful peals of music from Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The company repaired immediately to the home of Mr. Herbert Borden, where the bridal party was entertained at a delightful reception. The house was decorated with palms, pink roses and ferns and the bridal table was especially handsome in its typical bridal adornment. The bride's presents were numerous, costly and handsome and attested the extreme popularity of the young couple.

After receiving the best wishes of a host of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brand left for New York on the evening train on the A. C. L. Before returning from their bridal tour, they will visit the groom's relatives in South Carolina.

The bride as Miss Maude McLeod, was one of Wilmington's prettiest and brightest young women and has been the centre of a large concourse of friends. The groom fills a responsible position in the transportation department of the A. C. L., and is widely known and genuinely popular. Mr. and Mrs. Brand will be at home at No. 304 North Front street when they return.

Huge Bahama Potato.

Brunswick county has long held the blue ribbon for the largest and finest sweetest potatoes in the State, but it was reserved for Mr. Samuel Bell, of Shallotte, to break the record with the largest one in the world, perhaps. He had on exhibition at the office of Messrs. Stone, Bourk & Co. yesterday a huge Bahama which weighed 7½ pounds and which measured in circumference 21½ inches. And one of those wags who was admiring its huge proportions yesterday was so cruel as to remark that "it wasn't a good year for sweet potatoes, either."

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FOR CHARITY.

The approach of cold weather reminds the comfortably homed that the poor are ever with us. "The Associated Charities," through whose agency so many of our city's poor have been reached and relieved, has not called upon the people by personal canvass for two years past. It is the policy of the association not to do so this Winter, but to depend upon the voluntary contributions from the citizens to supply a sum sufficient to relieve all urgent necessities.

The management deeply appreciates the heartiness with which the old subscribers have helped in this gracious work, and solicits a continuation of their good deeds. At the same time, we would call the attention of those whose names are not on our roll of contributors to the opportunity of assisting the poor through this time-tested system of charity.

Many able, and doubtless charitably disposed citizens, have located among us since our last personal canvass was made. We would call their attention to this channel as the systemstic and official one through which to safely exercise their beneficence in behalf of our destitute white population.

We will be glad to enroll among our generous volunteer contributors all who can see in this system the best available way to help the poor of Wilmington.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, President.
MISS CARRIE L. PRICE, Secretary.
Office 215 Princess street; Inter State 'Phone 292.

THE NEWBERN FAIR.

Floral Parade by Ladies—Prizes Awarded. Military Ball To-night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., November 14.—The floral parade given here this morning by the young ladies of the city proved to be the most beautiful and gorgeous thing of the kind ever held in Newbern. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr.; second, Miss Neta Holton; third, Mrs. H. W. Simpson; fourth, Miss Rebecca Street; fifth, Miss Annie Green; sixth, Miss Bessie Hyman. The prize for the best decorated buckboard was given to Miss Stella Roberts. The prize for the best decorated child's chariot, drawn by a goat, was awarded to little Miss Mace.

The military ball will be held Thursday night. The weather and attendance to day were record breakers.

Local Marine Intelligence.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida* passed out at Southport for her Georgetown trip at 5:30 A. M. yesterday. The Norwegian steamship *Mathilda* for Norfolk passed at out 5 A. M.

The schooner *N. H. Skinner*, 284 tons, Capt. Wheatly, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. After discharging she will load lumber at the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Died At Old Age.

Mr. J. H. Boyett died early yesterday morning at his boarding house, No. 211 Davis street, at the advanced age of 76 years. His death was caused from rheumatism. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Abbottsburg, Bladen county, on the Carolina Central railroad, where they will be interred in the old family burying ground.

— Mr. Martin Lyon, of Charlotte, State manager for the New York Life Insurance Company, is in the city on a business trip.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	8:57 p.m.	First Quarter	29	6:33 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15.

WHERE IS THE NEED OF SUBSIDIES?

Hon. Mark Hanna says (and he probably knows) that the ship subsidy bill will receive the attention of Congress the coming session. This is one of the bills in which Mr. Hanna says he is about as much interested as he is in any. The probabilities are that it would have passed at the last session, but the leaders didn't think it would be good politics to whack on an extra $9,000,000 a year for twenty years or more, in addition to the taxation the people have to bear for the Philippine business; but having gotten through and elected their man, and had these policies practically endorsed by the people who voted for McKinley, they have become emboldened and now feel safe in pushing the ship subsidy scheme, and almost any other scheme they may take into their heads. They doubtless had some understanding that this bill was to be permitted to rest until after the election when it would be taken up and put through.

It may be noted, too, that this scheme was never referred to by any of the Republican speakers or organs doing the recent campaign because they did not know, exactly how it would take, but that there was an understanding that it would be put through in the event of Republican success there is little doubt. Whether that was the case or not it seems to be understood now that the bill will be passed, for that is the information given to some of the Republican papers, one of which is the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, which, although a commercial paper, is also a Republican paper, from which we clip the following editorial:

"There is every reason for the belief that an investment of capital in ocean transportation of freight will prove a most lucrative venture during the next few years and there is also reason to hope that much more American capital than ever before sought this employment will be put into ocean going steamships. We understand from those competent to speak that a shipping bill will be passed at the coming short session of Congress which will establish the merchant marine of the United States at once upon a firm basis, and following that event it will only be a matter of a short time when, as a nation, we can no longer be reproached with the fact that only 8 per cent. of our exports by sea are carried in American vessels and only 2¼ per cent. of our traffic with Europe.

"In 1861, according to a local authority on shipping who has lately written a public letter on this subject, our tonnage in the foreign trade amounted to 2,643,000 tons, while now we have of registered vessels about 800,000 tons, but one-half of these are adapted to the over ocean world's commerce, not one-tenth of them the latest type of steamships which the foreigners are building and using in our commerce.

"The stocks of the English and foreign steamship companies that handle our carrying trade are prime investments in their home countries, paying excellent dividends and selling at considerable premiums. There is no reason why the American public should not invest its money in American ships and keep at home the profits now accruing to foreigners through their control of the merchant marine.

"To quote again from the authority noticed above, it requires 4,200,000 tons register of vessels constantly employed in our own commerce to serve ourselves. If our merchants and investors could buy abroad 1,000,000 tons at 2,000,000 tons register, and then build a like amount in this country, we should acquire in a few years 2,000,000, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 tons and resume our former rank second to Great Britain as a maritime nation, and the shipbuilding industry would be greatly enlarged.

"That there is business enough for so large a tonnage may doubted in some quarters, but a few facts furnished by our local situation may throw some light upon the matter. There are now regularly engaged in the Boston European service steamships aggregating about 300,000 tons, capable of carrying 2,000,000 odd tons of ocean freight annually. The local railroads handling this export business claim that they could bring to Boston two or three times as much business yearly if there were only steamships enough running here to take care of it. The tonnage of the port has been increased 100,000 tons since January 1, 1900, an yet cargo space has been at a premium nearly all the time.

"Despite the fact that the tonnage now engaged in this business is greater than ever before in the commercial history of Boston, it is very evident that there is not enough shipping to handle the export trade that could be brought here by the local railroads. Of the 1,800,000 tons of freight sent across the ocean last year, the Fitchburg road alone carried 1,115 837 tons and this year the Maine-Fitchburg combination is handling an average of 100,000 tons per month, while its freight managers tell us that they ought to carry during 1901 at least 150,000 tons of export freight per month. There are besides two other large railroad systems whose Western connections are such that with any encouragement from steamship companies they could turn into Boston from 100,000 to 150,000 tons of export freight each month.

"The railroad officials of Boston assert positively that the foreign trade of this port is hampered at this time by the lack of steamships and the lack of interest shown by American and English steamship owners in realizing the possibilities of the port. The railroad and dock facilities are such that 400,000 tons of export freight could be handled monthly if there were ships in which to take it across the Atlantic. That difficulty promises to be remedied to a large extent in another year or so. This month a new European line starts a regular service between here and Copenhagen, one of the established lines will put four boats on in December, others are to add to their fleets next year, while local capitalists will, by the end of 1901, have the nucleus of a fleet in commission which it is to be hoped will be the forerunner of many similar enterprises. The carrying of the American foreign commerce during the next two years ought to revert to the American people, and that commerce is growing at a rate which makes the control of its transportation an extremely profitable proposition."

The writer of the above editorial understands from those who are "competent to speak" that a ship subsidy bill will be passed at the coming session of Congress and we have no doubt that he got his information straight. This article was written and published to strengthen the interest taken in that bill and to justify its passage and yet taken as a whole it is a strong and a conclusive argument against a subsidy.

One of the reasons assigned by the subsidy advocates for the decline of American shipping is that there was such a demand for capital in other channels of enterprise which paid better that there was no inducement to invest it in ships. Whether there was any truth in that or not, our Boston contemporary says there is reason to believe that capital can find profitable investment in ocean transportation now, and that more capital will go into ocean steamships within the next few years than ever before. Why? Because it is thought that the investment will prove lucrative. If it is thought that the investment will prove lucrative, and that our transportation business will give profitable employment to the vessels that are built, where is the necessity of a subsidy to encourage the building? Why make the ship owners a bonus of $9,000,000 a year when they are making money out of the business without any bonus? If the object of this bonus be to encourage the establishment of an American merchant marine, and not simply to pay a premium to American ship builders, why not authorize American capitalists who may wish to put money into ocean traffic to buy the ships they want where they can get them the cheapest and quickest? What does it matter to our shippers whether the ship which carries their freight or them is built in this country or in some other country, provided she be owned in this country and the money spent for carrying freights or passengers be kept in this country instead of going abroad to be put into foreign coffers?

It seems to us that when it is admitted that our capitalists will find investment in the shipping business lucrative the last prop is knocked from under the subsidy scheme for the contention of its advocates has been that our ship owners would need help for some years to build ships to compete with foreign ship builders, and to run them in competition with foreign ship owners. If it will pay them they can both build and run ships in spite of foreign competition, and the subsidy will be nothing more nor less than a gratuity whose proper name would be steal.

WHICH IS CIVILIZED?

The Chinese Boxers have been denounced as savages for their barbarous treatment of the missionaries and other "foreign devils" who fell into their hands doing the recent uprising, and they were very properly denounced, for in their savage ferocity they acted more like demons than human beings; but with the exception of the refinement of cruelty some of the so-called Christian powers are rivalling the Boxers in brutality and savagery. The published accounts of the promiscuous slaughter of men, women and children, combatants and non-combatants, by the Russians and by the Germans are almost too horrible for belief and would not be believed if they were not well substantiated by Europeans who have been witnesses to what they tell. Think of thousands of human beings, men, women and children, shot down like wild game or driven by the thousands into the rivers to drown and form floating rafts or islands of decaying flesh and bones, as told in the press dispatch published in the STAR yesterday.

And yet Russia is a "Christian" nation, where nearly every daily act is begun and ended with a prayer, with an invocation for the blessing of God. Other nations have indulged in excesses of savagery, but none approaches Russia, which looms up in barbarity above them all. To the credit of our nation, we cannot be charged with brutal murder of the innocents, although we are not free from the charge of plundering.

When order is restored in that land of the yellow man, these "Christian" nations which have been setting the heathen such an example of brotherly love and forbearance will be sending missionaries to enlighten the heathen, and bring them into the Christian fold, and what will the heathen think when he remembers the record of blood and vengeance, of fire and slaughter some of these Christian nations have made in that heathen land?

THEY WANT 100,000 MEN.

The war managers in Washington are getting things in shape to provide themselves with the army they want, which movement will now be pushed right along since they feel that they have been endorsed by the recent election, and that a big army will be all right, as there will be need for most of it in the Philippines for some time to come. The following press dispatch to the New York *Sun* from Washington throws some light on the movement as it is now progressing:

"In response to requests from the War Department the general officers of the army in the Philippines have submitted estimates as to the number of men that will be required in the archipelago for the next year or so, and in each case the officer says that the forces should not be reduced, as even with the guerrilla bands now forming the so-called insurgent army it will be necessary to retain a large number of men for prudential reasons until order has been thoroughly established. These estimates have given the military authorities their cue as to the recommendations to be submitted to Congress at its coming session in regard to the size of the military establishment. While Secretary Root has not determined the exact character of his recommendations, it is the understanding among those so situated as to have knowledge on the subject that the War Department will favor the formation of an army of about 106,000 men. The desire is to have this number in the permanent establishment and to do away with the present volunteer army of 50,000, which by the provisions of the act of Congress creating it must be mustered out on or before June 30, 1901.

"Lieut.-Gen. Miles has prepared a plan for the organization of a regular army on the basis of one man for each 1,000 population, thus providing a force of 76,000, the figures of the census taken this year being used. In order, however, to provide for a sufficient number of artillery men to permit one daily relief on the coast defence fortifications, he favors the enlistment of an additional 9,000 men, thus making a regular force of 85,000, or thirty regiments of infantry, twelve regiments of cavalry, and corps of artillery. This plan is not favored by the War Department proper, although no definite conclusion as to the size of the army to be recommended has been reached.

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"Every assistance has been promised Gen. MacArthur by the Government in suppressing the Tagal insurrection, and as he believes that all his present force is necessary to that end any suggestion that the army be reduced will probably be opposed strongly by the Administration. In telegraphing Gen. MacArthur in effect that 'the President expects you to bring the insurrection to a successful termination' the Secretary of War said also that no orders interfering with Gen. MacArthur's plan of campaign would be sent from Washington, and it is therefore apparent that the Executive Government will support Gen. MacArthur in his desire to retain a large force of men."

Heretofore they talked about 100,000 men; they have already got the number up to 106,000, and if they don't think that enough they will add at their pleasure.

But the interesting part of this announcement is that in reference to the Philippines, which we were assured would throw up the sponge and ask for mercy as soon as it was known that McKinley was elected. But there isn't any sponge in sight yet, nor is there any indication of any. The election of McKinley doesn't seem to have had the slightest effect in changing the views of the fighting Filipinos.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.

EDITOR STAR:—From the best information I can get the crop in this country will be 10,500,000 bales. Some of our local merchants think it will reach 11,000,000 bales. The Indian and Egyptian crops will be larger than last year. I must think cotton on our market will go to 8 cents before it goes to 10 cents; cotton at 9 to 9½ cents a pound is too high to hold. We have seen it as low as 4½ cents only a few years ago; and that when the crops were no larger than they are now.

We talk about Wall street speculators. Who speculate on cotton more than some of our farmers and merchants in this section? Don't try to make all yourself; let the other fellowt make a little. I think we had better sell now; if not all, at least half we now have. Let well enough alone. There are good prices. If our farmers will sell now they will be in a better condition on an average than they have been in twenty years. Be satisfied. All we can use in this world is what we eat and wear, and that is about all of it.

Respectfully, D. L. GORE.

Roger Bacon, the friar, who lived in the thirteenth century took an occasional peep into the future, and among other things predicted that machines would be constructed with which ships could be propelled with greater speed than with a garrison of rowers, and would be guided by one pilot, that carriages would be propelled with incredible speed without the aid of any animal, and that we would have machines, which by means of wings would enable us to soar and fly in the air like birds. The old gentleman was getting close to the steamship, railway, automobile and air ship.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timedly information given Mrs. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles, 10 at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Ezra Tart, the young man wanted for wrecking the Atlantic Coast Line train near Hope Mills Saturday, causing the death of Engineer McGowan, has not yet been captured, and it is believed by many that he has carried out his threat and jumped in the pond which is within a few hundred yards of the scene of the disaster. Brockington, the colored fireman, was sent to his home in Florence yesterday afternoon. He will recover.

— Winston *Journal*: Bob Monday was arrested last Wednesday at his home in Iredell county, and carried to Greensboro, on the charge of making counterfeit money. He was in the field when a stranger came to his house and told his wife he wished to search the house. While the man was searching the woman went after her husband who came at once on his arrival at the house Bob was arrested by the man who proved to be a Washington City detective and had a set of $1 moulds he had found in the house. It is said the detective had a picture of Bob.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Henry Powell, colored, is to day almost in a dying condition from the loss of blood and wounds inflicted by Jim Lane, another colored man, with a knife. Powell lives near here at W. M. Edmondson's. According to his statement, he went to the house of his divorced wife and found Lane there, and upon asking what he was doing in his wife's house Lane immediately assaulted him with a knife. Powell is cut on the thoat, on both breasts and on one hand across the fingers. ——There are whispers that the breach between certain members of the Supreme Court is widening so fast that there must needs be some sort of sensational development at a date not very far away. Relations have long been strained. Talk of impeachment and newspaper comments are bringing matters to a crisis. If there is impeachment, then there will be a double sensation.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The bird hunters who have been out trying their guns and dogs say most of the birds are only about half grown. There are a great many of this size, but not many full grown birds. The sweet potato crop is surprising the farmers this year. They were counting it a short crop, not much better than last year, but it is turning out splendidly, and some farmers say they have as good potatoes as they ever raised. The warm weather the last month is what brought out the sweet potatoes. They have grown more during that time, some say, than they grew during the whole Summer. ——The cotton fields present an odd appearance for November. They are as full of bloom, young bolls and squares as in July. And matured bolls are also opening every day. A cotton field now would surely represent cotton in all its stages of growth. The green leaves, the squares, the white and red blossoms, the small and the full grown bolls, the cotton in the burr, ready for the picker, and the empty burrs which have yielded up their quota. Some farmers say that there are more squares and bloom than at any time this year.

TWINKLINGS.

— In Brooklyn: "Do you boil your water before drinking it?" "Boil it! Well, I guess not. I'd rather drink a menagerie than a cemetery any day."—*Life.*

— "There are no statues of women in the Hall of Fame." "No; they couldn't build a hall big enough for all the famous women in the country."—*Chicago Record.*

— A Parasite: Towne—"It seems Jenkins has just discovered that he has a family tree." Browne—"Yes; it's an outgrowth of his successful business plant.—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Reward of Merit.—Nellie—Gracious! How do you manage to knit so much in so short a time? Ninette—Every time I do ten rows I give myself a chocolate cream.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Jones—What possessed that political orator to make such wild misstatements? Brown—Well, he claims that he wanted to test whether his own party reads his speeches—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— The regular procedure: First office boy—"Wot'll yer do if de boss raises yer salary from t'ree ter five?" Second office boy—"Well, I hadn't fully decided—'cept dat I'll take up golf."—*Puck.*

— A champion: Miss Pinkerly—"Don't you think, Mr. Tutter, that Miss Van Antler is a beautiful girl?" Young Tutter—"Yes, Miss Clara. But you were no doubt just as beautiful at her age."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mistress—"Margaret, what does that policeman want around here so much? Whom does he come to see?" Maid—"I don't think, ma'am, he comes to see you; so there's no occasion for you to worry yourself about him."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Yeast—"I thought you told me your wife didn't know what fear was?" Crimsonbeak—"So I did." "Well, my wife heard her scream when she saw a mouse the other day." "Oh, well, that wasn't fear; it was nervousness."—*Chicago News.*

—— Senator Hanna admits that he has been talked of as a candidate for the Presidency in 1904. There are people who think that Senator Hanna has been virtually the President during the past four years, and that he will his carpet-bag at the White House for the next four years. These people also think that constructively Hanna is barred by the unwritten law against a third term.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8½	8¼
Standard		8½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams	13	14
Sides		8
Shoulders		8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides		8
Shoulders	7½	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 45
Second-hand machine		1 50
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 40
BRICKS—		
Wilmington	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	20	25
Northern	24	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	55
Virginia Meal	53½	55
COTTON TIES—bundle		1 40
CANDLES—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—		
Northern Factory	13	14
Dairy Cream	17	18
State	11½	12
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	9½	10½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4		5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 lbs		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	12 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	12 00	14 00
Mullets, barrel	22 00	25 00
Mullets, pork barrel	6 50	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, lb	5	10
Extra	4 50	4 60
FLOUR—		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight		4 00
First Patent	4 40	4 50
GLUE— lb	9	15
GRAIN—bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	59
Mixed Corn	55	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		55
Oats, from store	35	35
Oats, Rust Proof	38	40
Cow Peas		65
HIDES— lb		
Green salted		6
Dry flint	7	8
Dry salt	6	7½
HAY— 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, lb	3½	3½
LARD, lb		
Northern	5½	5½
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	16 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	26	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	35
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40
PORK, barrel—		
City Mess		14 50
Rump		14 25
Prime		14 25
ROPE, lb	10	12
SALT, sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 100 lb Sacks		90
SUGAR, lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	5⅝
Standard A		5⅝
White Extra C		5⅝
Extra C, Golden		5¼
C Yellow		5
SOAP, lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 00	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 00	1 75
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Perhaps those southern "Democrats" who have been giving comfort to the enemy for the past several years can be relied on to use their influence with Boss Hanna in preventing a reduction of the south's representation in congress. Perhaps.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Because it found that the Government can make smokeless powder cheaper than it can get it from private makers, it has decided to duplicate the machinery for its manufacture at the Newport Torpedo Station, and make double the quantity heretofore made. Why shouldn't this argument apply to the manufactnre of armor plate by the Government? Because the Armor Plate Trust has a pull with the Administration?—*Brooklyn Cztizen, Dem.*

—— As a result of the recent election, several well-known senators will be missed in the new Congress. Among them will be Wolcott of Colorado, Thurston of Nebraska, Carter of Montana, Butler of North Carolina, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Shoup af Idaho. Senator Caffery of Louisiana, Lindsay of Kentucky and Sullivan of Mississippi will also retire next March, their successors having already been chosen by the Legislatures of their respective states.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Got Their Fees Anyway.

McJigger—Young Dr. Downs recently made $50 in a guessing contest.

Thingumbob—The only one who guessed correctly, eh?

McJigger—Oh, no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.—Philadelphia Press.

A Particular Point.

"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into."

"I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook."—Indianapolis Sun.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 41 cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 40¾ cts per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼@49c; rosin firm at 97½@$1.02½; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	202
Rosin	92
Tar	376
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year.—79 casks spirits turpentine, 401 bbls rosin, 102 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 11-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 1-16	" "
Low middling	8 11-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 7-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7c.

Receipts—1,385 bales; same day last year, 2,393.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c, Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Money on call steady at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484¾ for demand and 480¾@480½ for sixty days. Posted rates 481¼ and 485. Commercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certificates 64½@65¼. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 108½; N. Y. Central 137½; Reading 19¾; do. 1st pref'd 63⅞; St. Paul, 131½; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 13⅝; pref'd 60½; American Tobacco, 107⅜; do. pref'd 133; People's Gas 97⅞; Sugar 130; do. pref. 116; T. C. & Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. preferred 76¾; Western Union 84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@40½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 14.—Spirits turpentine 43¼c; sales 1,230 casks; receipts 1,333 casks; exports 418 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,831 barrels; receipts 3,066 barrels; exports 3,899 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—There was less activity in cotton to day. At the opening there was a decline of three to seven points under adverse cables, notwithstanding recent talk of a lighter movement. Later it was stated that Ellison had promulgated a bullish report regarding the consumption of Great Britain and raw supplies figures. The market here promptly rallied and advanced six to nine points from the low level of the opening. All classes bought; the shorts were particularly active in their efforts to cover. Export houses sold on the advance and prices eased off again. A sifting as to outside business showed an unusually factory proportion of investment orders. At the same time forecasts of the light movement in the Atlantic States was offset by forecast of the continued large movement from the Southwest. In the afternoon the local contingent were inclined to sell on the idea that spinners would not pay present prices for cotton in view of the unsatisfactory comparison with prices for cotton products, while the movement of cotton was sufficiently heavy at least for the time being. The market closed quiet, two to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 9.34, December 9.31, January 9.31, February 9.30, March 9.31, April 9.31, May 9.31, June 9.30, July 9.28, August 9.19, September 8.70.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 1,850 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 3,643 bales; stock 42,022 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 48,416 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,755 bales; exports to France 2,882 bales; exports to the Continent 9,640 bales; stock 701,877 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 183,513 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,738 bales; exports to France 14,143 bales; exports to the Continent 24,912 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,692,557 bales; exports to Great Britain 998,540 bales; exports to France 196,695 bales; exports to the Continent 690,234 bales.

November 14.—Galveston, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 12,592 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 854 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1,208 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,891 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,885 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10c, net receipts 204 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 6,182 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 13,917 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 114 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 3,622 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,188 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Flour was again dull and weak with buyers and sellers apart. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 79½c. Options had a steady opening on a demand from local shorts, but soon yielded to further liquidation, bearish foreign reports, small seaboard clearances and fears of December unloading. A mid day reaction on covering was followed by a second sharp decline under renewed liquidation. Closed weak at ¾c net lower. Sales during the day included: March closed 81½c; May closed 81½c; November closed 77½; December closed 75¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45¾c. Options at first were steady on a well sustained cash position and the lightness of offerings. Subsequently eased off under small clearances, the weakness in wheat and realizing. Finally rallied on covering and closed steady at a partial ½c net advance: May closed 42½c; December closed 43¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26c. Options inactive and about steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; November closed $7 50, nominal; refined steady. Pork dull; mess $12 00@13 00. Petroleum was easy. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese steady; large September fancy 10¾c; small September fancy 11c. Rice steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20@27c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 20@24c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00 1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50 @2 00. Tallow steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestics 4c. Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 25c. Cotton seed oil was steady, with a continued fair inquiry for the more remote positions. Prime crude, in barrels, 30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33¾@34c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime winter yellow 33@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $36 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 14.—Wheat declined to-day on weak cables, small clearances and weak flour reports, December closing ½c under yesterday. Corn closed ½c higher and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@5c improved.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 68@73c; No. 2 red 73¾@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 3 white 25½; No. 3 white 33¾@37¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 37½@10 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½@7 10 Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $5 63¾@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed $6 65@6 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73¼, 72¾, 71¾@72, 72@72½c; December 73@73¼, 73@73¼, 73¼, 72¼@72¾c; January 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73, 73¼c. Corn—November 39, 39¼, 38¾, 39¼c; December 3⅝@35¾, 36, 35½@35¾, 35⅞; May 36¾@36¾, 36¾, 36¾, 36⅝c. Oats—November 21¾, 21¾, 21¾, 21¾; December 23½, 23¾, 21¾@22, 23c; May 24, 24, 23⅞, 23⅞. Pork, per bbl—November $10 20, 10 40, 10 20, 10 37½; January $11 40, 11 60, 11 40, 11 50; May $11 47½, 11 65, 11 45, 11 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $6 95, 7 05, 6 95, 7 00; December $6 80, 6 92½, 6 80, 6 90; January $6 93¾, 6 87½, 9 72½, 6 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 80, 6 82½, 6 80, 6 92½; January $6 05, 6 17½, 6 07, 6 15; May 6 15, 6 25, 6 15, 6 25.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices easier; American middling fair 5⅜d, good middling 5 9-16d; middling 5 15-32d; low middling 5 9-32d, good ordinary 5 1-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,300 bales American. Receipts 37,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 30-64d seller; November and December 5 15-64d seller; December and January 5 12-64d seller; January and February 5 10-64@5 11-64d seller; February and March 5 8-64@5 9-64d value; March and April 5 6-64@5 7-64d buyer; April and May 5 5-64@5 6-64d seller; May and June 5 3-64@5 4-64d seller; June and July 5 2-64@5 3-64d buyer; July

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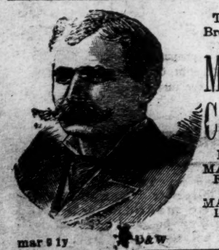

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,618.28
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's $ 32,453.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.62
Cash on hand	96,562.76 — 298,221.99
Total	$1,359,977.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	166,207.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,975.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.67
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,663.70
Total	$1,359,977.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$631,800	$967,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	32,200	95,900	103,800
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,800	216,100

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Every one knows that most fishes breathe in a different manner from that of the greater number of animals and that they get the oxygen necessary for their life from the water and not directly from the atmosphere. Water dissolves a certain amount of oxygen, and the gills of fishes take this out of the water as our lungs take it from the mixed air we breathe. The gills are bundles of fine blood vessels, covered by a delicate membrane that permits oxygen to pass through it to the blood so long as it is moist, but usually when a fish is taken out of water the gills dry, and suffocation follows.

The gills are very thin and may be torn or injured by slight violence. Mud, sand, sawdust or any of the many similar impurities in water may lacerate or irritate them, so nature has put filters, like combs, just in front of them to strain such foreign matters out of the water before reaching the real gills. These filters are called "gill rakers" and act as do the gratings put over gutters to hold back trash that might block them up, but the gutters gratings get clogged sometimes, and so do the gill rakers. When this happens, the fish must die, and it is well known that the sawdust in our streams has been a chief factor in the destruction of our fresh water fishes.

But all fishes are not dependent on their gills. Some of them, like our common carp and goldfish, come to the surface now and then to take in drafts of air, and eels can travel overland around dams or other obstructions. These efforts are trivial compared with those of some fishes found in other parts of the world.

These are the lung fishes, or dipnoi, as naturalists call them, and the accounts of them seem to border on the marvelous. In one group of these animals the "swimbladder" is a kind of lung instead of a mere float, as it is in most fishes, and in some strange fishes in India there is a hollow space in the skull that acts as a lung, the walls of it having clusters of blood vessels about it, just as the vesicles of our lungs have. These fishes can bury themselves deep in the mud when the dry season comes on and live through it till the rains fill the rivers again.

A fish in the Gambia river makes a cocoon of mucus and mud, in which it has been brought from Senegambia to London, where the cocoon was gently washed off and the fish found to be living. The naturalist Natterer discovered a similar fish in the Amazon, but this one, the lepidosiren of science, is one of the rarest specimens in museums.

In the United States there is a fish, the bowfin, that can be drowned by stretching a net below the surface of the water so that it cannot get to air.

Dr. Hector, the government geologist of New Zealand, reported finding some fish about 5½ inches long among the roots of trees at a depth of four feet in stiff clay. The place where they were found was some 37 feet above the Hokitika river, where there had been a backwater during a time of flood. The mud fishes are common in New Zealand, and the early settlers were surprised to dig up fish with their potatoes, as farmers on Long Island are said to be in doubt whether their spades will unearth potatoes or clams.

The most famous of the lung fishes is the climbing perch of India that has often been found several feet up the mangroves. These animals migrate overland when their own streams fail and are captured in great numbers by the natives, to whom they are great delicacies. Ceylon has several species of them. The island is dotted over with bogs of thick, chocolate colored mud, covered by a sod of reeds and grasses, and this mud teems with fish. The Cingalese clear off a space and wait till the fish come up to fill their air bladder, when they catch them in strong dip nets.

Sir John Bowring says that some lung fishes in Siam go as much as three miles from water and that they have been seen flapping along a dusty road.

The lung fishes constitute a wonderful and interesting group of animals and show the wide range through which nature can adapt creatures to their surroundings. Biology is full of such instances, but few are more striking than this.—Washington Star.

Remembered the One at Home.

A Lebanon man tells the following for a fact: One day a Linn county farmer bought a banana at his store, the first one he had ever eaten. After finishing it he threw the peel on the floor. After gazing at it a moment he picked it up and wrapped it in a piece of paper and remarked:

"Guess I'll take that home to my wife and let her see what a banana looks like. She never seed one."

And the man had an income of several thousand dollars a year.—Portland Oregonian.

Benny's Status.

"Papa," said Benny Bloobumper, "I saw two bad boys flipping cents, and after awhile they went away, and when they had gone I found a penny."

"Did you play yourself, Benny?" asked Mr. Bloobumper.

"No, papa."

"Then you were an in-a-cent bystander."—Harper's Bazar.

A brass plate in the Alabama capitol, in Montgomery, marks the place where Jefferson Davis stood when he took the oath of office as president of the Southern Confederacy.

THE TURF RECORD.

"Cash" Elsom, who has been reinstated, recently sailed for England.

One hundred and seventy-five different designs of horseshoes make up one of the exhibits at the Paris exposition.

Fred Pabst of Milwaukee has bought a 150 acre farm near that city and will equip it for breeding and training trotters.

Frank Colby is training 15 horses at the Grosse Pointe track, Detroit. In the string are Wight, 2:19¼, and Sparkle, 2:19¼.

Ambulator, 2:16½, will be raced this season by the Belle Mead stock farm, New Jersey, and Mr. Hendrickson predicts a record of 2:05 for him.

Roommate, by Burglar, who won a heat in 2:19¼ at the first Baltimore meeting, is the first 2:20 trotter of the year. His previous record was 2:22.

One of the most promising 3-year-old pacers at Cumberland park, Nashville, is a full brother to Boreal, 2:15¾. May Overton owns him and considers him the best of the get of Bow Bells.

Among the many gentlemen road riders in New York there is none that enjoys a brush better than Charles C. Lloyd, who drives Malzour, 2:15¾, and Richard B, 2:21¼, by Elyria, one of the crack speedway teams.

Nearly all of the races for the late closing purses at the Detroit grand circuit meeting will be mile heats, two in three. Secretary Connor has issued the programme, which is quite an attractive one, as the purses are in the main $1,500 each.

N. W. Hubinger's filly out of Grace Hastings, 2:08, is growing wonderfully and is a living demonstration that the trotting mare by Bayonne Prince can be successful as a brood mare. The filly, which is sired by Hard Work, a son of Directum, 2:05¼, has been named Graceful.

STAGE GLINTS.

Baden-Powell of Mafeking is an amateur actor.

Alice Neilsen is to have a new opera from the French.

The temperature of the New York theater is now cooled by a liquid air device.

C. B. Lewis (M. Quad) has rewritten his Bowser stories into a short sketch for stage use.

Sol Smith Russell has a double in the senate. His name is Turley, and he is a senator from Tennessee.

The heroine of D'Annunzio's "La Princess Georges," a role in which Duse has scored a hit, is an armless woman.

When Sarah Bernhardt and Coquelin come to America next season, they will appear in "L'Aiglon," "La Tosca," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Hamlet."

In New York the sale of intoxicants in any theater or in any part of the building accessible from a theater without going outside is forbidden in plain terms.

The Barnum-Bailey circus exploited itself in Hamburg by paying the street railway companies $5,000 to stop all their cars during the five hours of a parade.

Robert Marshall, who wrote "His Excellency the Governor" and "The Royal Family," in which Annie Russell will act next autumn, has just finished new plays for Nat Goodwin and George Alexander.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend free and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 16th, inclusive.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described Property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

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	P. M.	

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Time Table No. 16.

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive / Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M. / A. M.
.....	3 00	Goldsboro.....	A. M. / .....
4 40	4 50	Kinston.....	11 15 / 11 30
7 40	7 50	Newbern.....	8 15 / 8 30
9 45	9 50	Morehead City.	6 00 / 6 00
P.M.	P. M.		A. M. / A. M.

Train connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.30 A. M., and with Southern Railway train leaving Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. at 8.00 P. M. for Raleigh and points North.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.45 P. M. Connects at Newbern with Clyde S. S. Co. for New York, and at Morehead City with steamer for Norfolk.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 15.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE BURNED.

An Institution for Young Ladies Near the City of Roanoke—All the Inmates Escaped—Saved Nothing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., November 14.—The Virginia College, an institution for young ladies, situated just outside the city limits of Roanoke, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Soon after the "rising bell" had been rung, it was discovered that the hallways of the big building were filled with smoke. The young ladies were notified to lose no time in getting out of the building. The word quickly passed around and the young pupils, 150 in number, made their way out, many of them thinly clad and hardly any with any thing more than the simplest costumes of the bedroom. There was little confusion and no great excitement. As soon as men reached the scene they cheerfully loaned their overcoats to girls in light costumes Some of the neighbors meanwhile brought blankets and the girls who had the least clothing went into nearby houses.

The fire started in the boiler room, exactly how it is not known. It made quick work and in less than two hours the buildings were entirely destroyed. The desks from the business office and a few articles of furniture were about all that was saved.

The building was of brick and fitted with all modern conveniences. The loss is $75,000 with about $25,000 insurance. The building belonged to Miss Harris and Mrs. Boatwright.

The students will be kept together in Roanoke for a few days until it is decided where the school will resume.

JEFFRIES AND TOM SHARKEY.

Match Made for a Fight to Take Place in May Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A match was made in this city to-day between James J. Jefferies, the champion pugilist, and Tom Sharkey. The terms in the agreement are that the winner shall take the entire purse. The battle will be decided next May, before the club offering the largest purse. If the battle takes place in Nevada it will be to a finish. Bids for the fight will remain open until January 15th. Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern the contest and five ounce gloves will be used. Each principal deposited $2,500 to insure his appearance in the ring. The articles also contained the provision that should Jefferies make a match with either Bob Fitzsimmons or Gus Ruhlin, that battle would be decided before the present one. The same conditions prevail in regard to the match being made between Sharkey and Ruhlin.

MONUMENT TO A HERO.

One Should Mark Final Resting Place of Engineer Frank McGowan.

[*News and Observer, editorial.*]

In his interview in yesterday's *News and Observer* Dr. Messerve, who was on the wrecked train on the Atlantic Coast Line, says that Engineer McGowan's calmness and bravery saved the lives of the passengers. He suggested that a monument, suitably inscribed, be erected to commemorate the bravery of the noble engineer who gave his life to save the lives of others. "Greater love hath no man than this." The brave colored fireman, who will recover, has a family that needs help. Towards the monument and to help the fireman and his family Dr. Merserve offers to give fifty dollars.

We erect monuments to men who meet death bravely in battle; to statesmen who champion popular rights; to divines who preach the everlasting gospel. The heroism of Frank McGowan, going into the jaws of death with his hands on the throttle, was not surpassed at Appomattox or Austerlitz. A monument ought to mark his grave to inspire unborn youth to deathless devotion to duty.

The *News and Observer* will take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of any contribution to this worthy purpose.

INDICTMENTS FOUND

Against the Alleged Operators of the New York Divorce Mill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The grand jury returned indictments to Recorder Goff, in the Criminal Court, against Henry Zeimer and Frank Wilson, the alleged operators of the divorce mill recently disclosed by the district attorney and others. The defendants are charged with perjury and subornation of perjury. There are two indictments against Maison, two indictments against Zeimer, one indictment against Wilson and one indictment against each of the women, Mrs. Herrick and Miss Tompkins.

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AN IMPERIAL EDICT ISSUED

Announcing That the Emperor and Empress Dowager Will Return to Pekin. Disturbed Condition of Affairs in Niu Chang Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, November 12, via Shanghai, November 14.—A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held to-day, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reaching a settlement. It was stated that most of the minor points had been disposed of and that an agreement had been reached upon several essential questions. The meeting disclosed fewer differences over important points than was expected, which is largely due to the fact that the ministers have received definite instructions from their home governments.

United States Minister Conger said he was encouraged to believe that propositions would be ready to be submitted to the Chinese plenipotentiaries at an earlier date than he had heretofore hoped. The ministers will meet again to-morrow.

Reliable information from Niu Chwang indicates a disturbed condition of affairs there. Robbers and pirates are harrying the region and paralyzing commerce. The Russians are making an effort to suppress the troubles, except along the railway.

The weather is becoming colder, with nightly frosts, but the supply of fuel is good and the troops are not suffering.

Substantially Correct.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—It is said that the details of the proposition before the council of ministers at Pekin, as set out in the London special dispatches, are substantially correct. However, they are not included in any one note so far received here officially, but are rather comprised in a series of notes and telegrams that have been exchanged between the State Department and Minister Conger, day by day, as the negotiations proceeded. The State Department has regarded several of these propositions as extremely unwise and undesirable, but has not felt that this fact justified the United States in withdrawing singly from the concert of Powers.

Will Return to Pekin.

TIEN TSIN, November 14.—It is reported that an Imperial edict has been issued announcing that Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager will return to Pekin. A Russian force of 330 men, with four guns, which left here November 4th, returned November 9th, having engaged the Chinese.

At Hsia Tsang the Russians fought two thousand Chinese troops, dispersing them and killing two hundred. The Russians had no casualties.

The population of the city of Tien Tsin now reaches 600,000 Chinese, and the allies are strengthening the garrison as against a possible surprise. It is supposed that one-third of the inhabitants are Boxers.

To Protect Catholics.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, November 11th:

"The former Chinese garrison of Pekin is now between Hui Loi and Ksuen Hua (also written Suan Hus) fifty-two and eighty-nine miles respectively northwest of Pekin.

"On this account, and also because of a request from Bishop Favior for protection for Catholics threatened in that district, an expedition has been sent under Count Von Wartenberg, consisting of the First battalion, First regiment, Colonel Jaeger commanding, a company of the Second squadron, a train of mountain artilery, a company of Austrians, a battalion of Italians, and a mountain battery."

Intentions of Belgium.

BRUSSELS, November 14.—In the Senate to-day the minister of foreign affairs, M. de Favereau, made the following statement with reference to the intentions of Belgium in China:

"The government does not contemplate military operations in China nor the formation of gendarmerie. We are seeking to acquire a piece of territory; but as a simple settlement only and without political importance. The acquisition will be made at Tien Tsin or perhaps elsewhere, but it will not give rise to military action.

Attitude of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The rather severe criticisms of the English press upon the attitude of the United States government relative to the Chinese complications, based upon the advices of their American correspondents, have naturally attracted a good deal of attention here.

With a view of ascertaining what basis there might be for the criticisms, an inquiry was to-day made in an authoritative quarter with the following results:

"The comments of the London press upon the attitude of the United States in the pending negotiations in China are founded on a complete misunderstanding. So far from the government interposing any obstacles to an agreement among the Powers at Pekin, Mr. Conger has been instructed frequently and in urgent terms to do everything possible to bring about a speedy agreement. This government took no part in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu, but it made no protest against it, and has given no expression of opinion to the other Powers as to its propriety. This government is in agreement with the Powers in demanding the severe and adequate punishment of the principal wrong-doers, indemnity for the past and security for the future. It does not, however, at this distance presume to decide who are the most guilty, what punishment must be inflicted in each particular case, and what sentences are possible of execution. These matters, as well as that of indemnity, are left to the negotiators on the spot. It is to be presumed that they will not exact a reparation, either personal or pecuniary, which it would be beyond the power of China to carry out."

Looting of Tombs.

LONDON, November 14.—Dr. Morrison, wiring the *Times* from Pekin Monday, and referring to the German expedition to the tombs of the Ming dynasty, and Kalgan, says:

"Opinion here condemns the looting of tombs, although no punishment could be excessive for the cruelties recently revealed. One English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for thirty-six hours.

"A loyal Chinaman to-day discussed with me the probability of General Tung Fu Hsiang raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in Western China."

Compensation for Converts.

LONDON, November 15.—"The ministers are discussing compensation for converts," says the *Morning Post's* Pekin correspondent, wiring Sunday, "and France and Germany are in favor of demanding it. Japan and Russia oppose the idea and Great Britain and the United States have taken up a negative attitude."

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

National Grange in Session at Washington—Good Attendance—Annual Address of the Grand Master.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The thirty fourth annual session of the National Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, began here to day with a good attendance and will continue for a week or more. The chief feature of interest to day was the annual address of Worthy Master Aaron Jones, of Indiana, who said that while agricultural conditions are somewhat improved, they are not what they should be. The prices of what farmers had to buy, he said, are too high for what they had to sell, and such remedial action should be had as would cause an equitable adjustment of prices in all the leading staples. He urged opposition to the ship subsidy bill and spoke of the growth of the industrial combinations "until the entire country is justly alarmed."

He urged an amendment to the constitution, clear and express in its terms, empowering Congress with the right and authority to regulate corporations. The interstate commerce law, the grand master argued, should be amended so that all sections of the country could secure fair and equitable freight rates.

AN INTERESTING CASE

Decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 14.—An interesting case decided by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today was that of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, against the St. Matthews' Savings Bank, of Charleston, S. C, Judge Paul wrote the opinion.

J. W. Zimmer, cashier of the bank, several years ago became a defaulter. The Fidelity and Casualty Company was surety on his bond for the sum of $10,000. The company refused to pay, on the ground that the president and directors of the bank had not exercised proper diligence in supervising the work of the cashier. Suit was brought and a special master was appointed to investigate the case and report. He recommended that judgment be given in favor of the bank for the sum of $7,047.85 and interest from September 1895.

Judge Simonton, who heard the case in the United States Circuit Court, gave judgment for this sum. The Fidelity and Casualty Company appealed, and the opinion of the lower court was unanimously affirmed with costs to the plaintiff.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Seventh Annual Session Held in the City of Montgomery, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 14.—The seventh annual session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order this morning in the hall of the House of Representatives, by Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, of Florida, the National President.

There is a large number of delegates present, every State in the South and some from the North are represented.

The proceedings began by reading selections of scripture from the Bible on which Jefferson Davis took the oath as first President of the Confederacy.

The representatives were welcomed by addresses by the officers of the local and State chapters and a response by the presiding officer.

The afternoon session was consumed in a discussion of the report of the credentials committee. To-night several receptions are being giving to visiting Daughters, one of them at the first White House of the Confederacy.

The lower house of the General Assembly graciously adjourned this morning to allow the first session of the convention to be held in the capitol.

EDUCATION IN PORTO RICO.

300,000 Children of School Age Without School Facilities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—M. G. Brumbaugh, commissioner of education for Porto Rico, says the school system now in operation there includes 800 teachers and 38,000 pupils. This is only a beginning, as there are 300,000 children of school age without school facilities, most of whom would enroll if they could. Commissioner Brumbaugh says the hope of the island is in the public schools and that the great illiteracy in Porto Rico must be reduced. The report says that the present school law should be wholly abrogated at the coming session of the insular legislature and a new law passed.

THE SMUGGLED JEWELS

Never Belonged to Empress Carlotta and Worth Only $6,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, November 14.—The widow of the late Peter Gay, the proprietor of several establishments here, is the real owner of the diamonds seized by the United States customs officials in New York. She gave them into the hands of Senor Preza for sale in the United States and claims he never meditated fraud against the customs regulations. The total value of the jewels is said to be not over $6,000, and they never belonged to Emperor Maximilian or Empress Carlotta. The case has excited much interest here.

MEXICAN COTTON MILLS.

3,000 Operatives Struck Against a Reduction of Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLA, MEXICO, Nov. 14.—Owing to a reduction in wages in the cotton mills 3,000 operatives have struck and the authorities have taken measures to prevent trouble which is threatened. Some of the cotton mill owners are not sorry to have a reason for closing their mills until they can dispose of their surplus stock. Some mills had already shut down or were running on half time.

He Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

FATAL ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK CITY

Rev. Father Jno. P. Barry Run Over and Instantly Killed by a Cable Car.

WHILE CROSSING BROADWAY.

Deceased an Eminent Divine of the Catholic Church—Particulars of the Sad Affair—Body Dragged Some Distance and Horribly Mangled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Rev. Father John F. Barry, vicar general of the diocese of Manchester and Concord, N. H, and pastor of St. John's Church, Concord, was instantly killed by a cable car on Broadway late this afternoon. In company with Rev. E. M. Callahan, of Portsmouth, N. H., Rev. G. W. Murphy, of Portland, Maine, and Rev. W. J. O'Beilly, of Manchester, N. H., he was crossing the street immediately in front of the Astor House for the purpose of mailing a letter at the postoffice. Two cars were passing at the time and Father Barry, being in the lead, jumped across the track to avoid the first. Before he could be warned he was caught by the fender of the other car and thrown in front of the wheels. His body was dragged for some distance, the wheels of the first truck passing over and horribly mangling the body.

Traffic was stopped for some time, owing to the difficulty in removing the remains from the entangling wheels. The body was removed to the nearest police station and Bishop D. M. Bradley, of the Manchester, N. H., diocese, who, with the other priests, is here to attend a series of special services at St. Patrick's cathedral, was notified. Afterwards, under his instructions, the body was removed to an undertaker's establishment, where it was prepared for removal to the dead clergyman's home. Requiem mass will be said at St. Peter's church on Friday morning. In consequence of the accident the sermon which was to have been preached to-morrow at the cathedral by Bishop Bradley has been cancelled. Father Barry was 67 years old and well known throughout New England.

The conductor and motorman of the car that killed the vicar were arrested by the police.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Estimates for Appropriation Aggregate About $121,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has framed his estimates to be submitted to Congress, and will ask an aggregate of about $121,000,000 as the appropriation for the entire service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903. This includes an estimate of $3,500,000 for the rural free delivery service. By the close of the fiscal year 3,300 rural free delivery routes throughout the United States will have been established and the general extension contemplated for next year will involve about 4,500 additional routes.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa.

The population of the State of Ohio is 4,157,545, as against 3,672,316 in 1890. This is an increase of 486,229, or 13.2 per cent.

The meeting of Pacific Mail directors in New York, at which a president was to be elected, has been postponed, this time without date.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with ex President Kruger, has arrived at Said. Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His health is good.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the attack of influenza from which the Czar has been suffering has now developed symptoms of typhoid fever.

The United States battleship Kentucky, Captain Colby M. Chester commanding, will leave Algiers to-day for Naples, where she will await orders.

The Dowager Czarina, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen, has received a telegram saying that the Czar's illness is "not particularly serious."

Commandant General Botha, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

From one who is close to the members of the firm of Grant Brothers, of New York, it was learned yesterday that the shortage in the firm's accounts will be about $130,000.

The population of the State of Georgia, according to the official census, is 2,216,331, against 1,837,353 in 1890. This shows an increase since 1890 of 378,978 or 20.6 per cent.

The Parsons and Hayes factions of the Knights of Labor are still holding their separate and distinct conventions in Birmingham without interference with one another. Both are awaiting the ultimate decision of the courts.

Andrew Carnegie, it is stated on unquestionable authority, has another surprise for Pittsburg, the establishment of a polytechnic school for instruction in practical mechanics and the industrial sciences, to cost $3,000,000.

The earthquake in Colombia last month was very much more severe than at first described. The people deserted their homes and slept in the streets, and between 12,000 to 15,000 buildings were destroyed or damaged.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, of New York, lost his fight in Savannah Ga., last night with Jim Judge, of Scranton, Pa., by fouling his man in the eleventh round. The fight was fast and furious up to the point of conclusion.

Captain Ira Colbeth and crew of eight men of the three-masted schooner Maplewood were landed at Boston yesterday by the schooner Viola Rephard, their vessel having been abandoned a complete wreck on the northern edge of the Gulf stream Sunday, November 11th.

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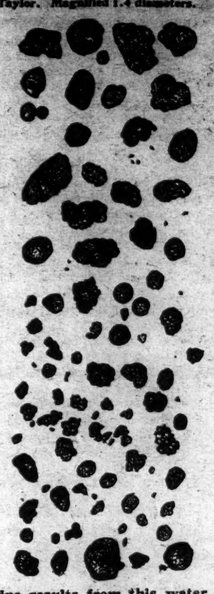

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CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Extensive Raid to Be Made in New York Upon Gambling Dens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 14.—It is announced to-night that the society for the suppression of vice, of which Anthony Comstock is the head, will soon begin the most extensive raid of pool rooms and gambling dens ever undertaken in this city. The work of obtaining evidence has been under way for some time, and the Comstock Society has received the aid of many citizens, who have formed themselves into an organization known as the anti-vice society of New York. The evidence collected has been turned over to District Attorney Gardiner, and it is said Mr. Comstock will to-morrow get out a large number of warrants.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Party Organization to Be Abandoned—Urged to Become Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 14.—Members of the silver Republican national committee have been in conference here over the question of the party's future. Among those participating were Charles A. Towne, chairman of the committee; George H. Shibley, of Illinois, and E. S. Corser, of this city, treasurer of the committee. It is understood they have decided to issue an address in which they will express the belief that the time has come for the giving up of the party organization. All silver and Lincoln Republicans will be urged, it is understood, to become Democrats.

The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Annapolis saying that the torpedo boat Stockton has gone ashore on Horn Point shoals. She struck at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The Stockton is one of the new torpedo boats and was about to have her trial trip, the board of inspection being on her.

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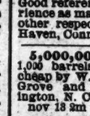

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